

ADVISORY OPINION 92-008

Any advisory opinion rendered by the registry under subsection (1) or (2) of this section may be relied upon only by the person or committee involved in the specific transaction or activity with respect to which the advisory opinion is required. KRS 121. 135(4).

December 9, 1992

Mr. Tony Miller  
Jefferson County Circuit Court Clerk  
P.O. Box 3372  
Louisville, Kentucky 40201

Re: Advisory Opinion Request

Dear Mr. Miller:

Your advisory opinion request ask the following:

May a candidate accept an inkind contribution of donated office space for his Fall 1993 candidacy before January 1, 1993? In this instance, the contribution will be evidenced by a signed contract for the office space, and it will be signed before January 1, 1993.

KRS 121.150(1) contemplates a situation where a candidate can receive an inkind contribution as "[an]other thing of value." Id. In our opinion, the signed contract you mention in your request would constitute another thing of value under the above-referenced statute. Therefore, subject to reporting and all other requirements of KRS Chapter 121, you may receive the above-mentioned contribution as an "inkind" contribution for your 1993 campaign before January 1, 1993.

This opinion is based upon the course of action outlined in your letter. If you should have any more questions, please give us a call. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Timothy Schull  
General Counsel

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